

Chapter 20

PARKS AND RECREATION*

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***State law reference**—Municipal parks and recreational systems, S.C. Code 1976, § 51-15-10 et seq.



Sec. 20-1. Operation of motor vehicles in parks.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a motor vehicle in any public park, except on driveways provided for that purpose.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a motor vehicle in any public park at a greater rate of speed than 20 miles per hour, and no such vehicle shall be parked in any park driveway, without being drawn well to the right, so as not to impede, obstruct or interfere with the free passage on the driveway of other vehicles and traffic.

(Code 1964, § 16-8; Code 1980, § 15-1)

State law reference—Authority of city to regulate speed of vehicles in parks, S.C. Code 1976, § 56-5-710(5).

Sec. 20-2. Damaging, defacing, etc., park property.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to write on, cut, deface, injure or break any part of any building, grandstand, road, sidewalk, fountain or other structure, or any chair, seat, bench or fence, in any public park, or to upset any benches, chairs, seats or other equipment, in any public park or other public property.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to break, pluck, walk on, step on, dig, uproot, tear up or in any way injure or destroy any shrub, flower or bush, or dig, uproot, tear up or injure any sod or grass, in any public park.

(Code 1964, § 16-6; Code 1980, § 15-2)

Sec. 20-3. Use of liquor, disorderly conduct, etc., in parks.

It shall be unlawful for any person to carry into any public park any intoxicating liquor, or to drink the same therein, or to be therein under the influence of intoxicants, or to use any profane, vulgar or indecent language, or to commit any nuisance, or to engage in any unseemly, obnoxious or disorderly conduct, or to engage in any game of chance, or in betting or wagering in any public park.

(Code 1964, § 16-9; Code 1980, § 15-3)

Sec. 20-4. Advertising matter in parks.

It shall be unlawful for any person to erect any bill posters or to post or tack up, or otherwise display, any bills or advertising signs, or to distribute handbills in any public park. This section shall not apply to signs and structures maintained under the supervision of the city.

(Code 1964, § 16-10; Code 1980, § 15-4)

Sec. 20-5. Sale of food or merchandise in parks.

It shall be unlawful for any person, except such as may have a permit or concession from the city, to sell, or offer for sale, within any public park, any cold drinks, fruits or other food, cigars, tobacco or other merchandise.

(Code 1964, § 16-11; Code 1980, § 15-5)



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